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ALLOWING PROPRIETARY
FORWARDING ELEMENTS TO
INTEROPERATE WITH STANDARD
CONTROL ELEMENTS FOR NETWORK
DEVICES

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In accordance with Rule 136, Applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner for a two-month extension of time extending to July 12, 2003, the period for response to the Office Action dated February 12, 2003. A check for \$410 and the responsive paper(s) are enclosed herewith.

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Respectfully submitted,

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